

Weddings, Weddings, Weddings Find Many Rivierans On the Go

Semena Nautica!
Strange, exciting words that mean a week of sports and thrills. It's the name chosen by Santa Barbara's city fathers to designate their unusual first week of July, and it's the name that drew us north for our first vacation in two years.

Santa Barbara sets aside the first week of July as a week of competitive sports in all fields. They add a touch of esthetics with a water ballet and top it off with a fireworks display on the Fourth. There's competitions and tournaments in everything from motorcycle and bicycling to horse shows and baseball. Santa Barbara is one vast field of competitive sports covering most every sport interest and the town jumps with competitors and spectators. It's Semena Nautica.

We managed to sandwich in a share of sightseeing, Mission visiting, good eating, and lots of swimming pool activity as well. To say nothing of a two day junket up to the Monterey peninsula. And to those of you who set aside the first two weeks of July for your vacation, we can say, you should have made the Santa Barbara tour. It was great!

Kraus. The bridegroom, his best man and groomsmen were all dressed in formal Navy dress white uniforms. Lt. Born's attendants formed the traditional arch of swords for the bridal couple to walk under as they left the church. Reception on the patio of the church followed the wedding ceremony. Over 300 guests were present at the affair. The couple will reside in Coronado following their honeymoon.

And yet another Navy wedding for Hollywood Riviera! On June 22, at St. Lawrence Martyr Church, Miss Ann Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Britton, 303 Via Pasqual, was united in matrimony with Ensign Robert McIver. It was formal ceremony with Miss Sheryl Mummert acting as maid of honor. Misses Maria Maricle and Christine Dozier were bridesmaids. Patricia Britton, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl. Best man was Henry McIver, brother of the groom, while Gerald Penner and Gerald Burton were ushers. The reception followed the ceremony at LaVente Inn. The couple will honeymoon at Yosemite and make their home at Pensacola, Fla., where the groom is stationed.

We're not amazed; it's the season and there's a big rash of Riviera weddings to report. A round-up is strictly in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland are at home in San Francisco following a June wedding at St. Lawrence Martyr Church in South Redondo. She is the former Camille Spraker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spraker, 173 Via Monte de Oro. Her bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copeland of Los Angeles.

It was a formal double ring ceremony. Bridal attendants included Joan Crowley as maid of honor; Marie Lombardo, Carole Russo and Dana Ziegler, bridesmaids. Ring bearers were Steve Spraker and John Rapelle and flower girl was Karen Pike. Jack Burgard was best man while ushering were Jack Wilcox, Robert Gordon and George Enoch. Reception and luncheon at Palos Verdes Country Club followed the wedding.

After graduation from UCLA, Mr. Copeland accepted a commission as ensign in the Navy and is now stationed in San Francisco. The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Los Angeles.

Still another Riviera wedding with the Navy touch was the ceremony uniting Mary Sue Easley with Lt. Leo Borns, held Sunday, June 30, at Palos Verdes Neighborhood Church. Miss Easley is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Easley, 234 Camino del Campo, Hollywood Riviera. The bridegroom, a Naval Pilot stationed at San Diego, attended Harris Teachers College in St. Louis before entering the service.

The wedding was a formal affair with Miss Cynthia Easley, the bride's sister, acting as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Mmes. Lee Mortenson and Daniel Spencer and Misses Janet Zeller, Martha Ann Frazier and Janet Beeman. Lt. Dan Spencer acted as best man with groomsmen including Lia, Paul Rimlinger, Ray Crater, Bill Matthews, Dave Stauffer and Roger

1952, with grades one and two and kindergarten. This fall the school will offer eight grades plus kindergarten. Many youth, young adult and older groups have been formed and are flourishing, including three choirs. It is a brilliant record of achievement for Pastor Gangel and his congregation.

He and his wife and four children currently are on a vacation through the north woods and will go on from there to Perth Amboy, N. J., where he will take over his new duties as pastor of a church there. When his resignation was announced, members and friends of the Riviera congregation presented Pastor Gangel with a new Chevrolet station wagon, as a gift of appreciation. A farewell party was held last Sunday evening in Pastor Gangel's home.

Charles Sturgill, 340 Calle de Andalucia, wins the prize for the top loss of the month. He reports that a thief made off with his outboard motor boat, engine and trailer, all of which were parked in a lot at Redondo Beach. The motor, he said, was fastened to the boat with not one, but two locks.

Mrs. Lyle Peters of Hollywood Riviera, newly installed grand regent of the Catholic Daughters, conducted her first meeting last week. Plans for the coming year were formulated by the chairmen of various committees. Biggest event of the calendar is the annual community breakfast which was announced by Mrs. Wesley Muzik, of Riviera, ways and means chairman for the group. The breakfast will be held August 26 at St. James Church Hall in Redondo Beach, she said. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

McLing is lonely. She's the lady half of a set of Siamese kittens just 10 weeks old. She is lonely for Toy Ling, the boy half of the couple who wandered off in independent Siamese fashion last week.

So reports Frank Pope, 4609 Green Meadows, Elinwood, who adds that five other hearts in his household are broken. His four children are moping for the missing Toy Ling. And so is the Pope poodle.

Mon Ami, whose long face and cheerful spirit is adding to the unhappiness in the home. If you spot a white beige, black faced stamess kitten wandering the neighborhood, you'll make a lot of young hearts happier by calling Pope. He'll thank you. Mel Ling will thank you. Mon Ami will thank you. And the Pope children, Whit, Missy, Big Jon and Cindy will thank you.

The Raymond Stamm family 110 Via Pasqual, are adding a swimming pool to their property. Cost is tabbed at \$2600.

New president of the South Bay Pi Phi Alumnae is Mrs. John Kluga, 326 Camino del Campo, Hollywood Riviera. Retiring president is Mrs. Eugene Byrd, 529 Via la Selva, Hollywood Riviera. The Alumnae Assn. membership covers the entire South Bay area including Manhattan, Hermosa, Redondo and the Palos Verdes Peninsula. More than 50 Pi Phi's are members of the group which was formed in 1955. All alumnae in this area are invited to attend the monthly meetings. For info, call Mrs. George Kendall, FR 8-8668.

For those of you who are pining to display the proud "Torrance-All America City" windshield sticker, the new supply has now arrived and may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce building, 1345 El Prado. Original supply of the colorful stickers, numbering 45,000, was quickly depleted by Torranceans wishing to display the handsome sticker.

Guests during June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Moore, Sr., 605 Calle de Arboles, were Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Jr., of Ocean Park, Va. With the Woods were their two daughters, Jean and Mary Ellen. Mrs. Moore reports the Woods were in California to attend the Lion convention to which he was a delegate. The Moores and Woods have been close friends for over a decade, she said.

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